

In the claims:

Amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (currently amended): [A] In a process for producing an immunoadsorbant material[,] with a surface of which comprises a molecule which incorporates that includes at least a binding site of an antibody, which process comprises the step of exposing a solid surface of [a] the material to a solution of [a] the molecule which incorporates at least the binding site of an antibody such that the molecule adsorbs onto said surface, characterised in that the improvement wherein said molecule is the combination of an antibody fragment attached through a covalent chemical bond to a second protein[,] which is not the remainder of the corresponding antibody, said second protein having a non-specific affinity for said material and a molecular weight of at least 3000 Daltons.

2. (original): A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein said molecule is a fusion protein whereby said antibody fragment is attached to said second protein through a peptide bond.

3. (currently amended): A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein said antibody fragment is ~~chemically~~ conjugated to said second protein.

4. (previously presented): A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the material is selected from the group consisting of : polystyrene; polypropylene; polyvinylchloride; nylon; polyester; cotton; a metal; carbon; glass; silica; nitrocellulose; and latex.

5. (currently amended): A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the second protein has a molecular weight of at least ~~3000~~ or 5000 Daltons.

6. (previously presented): A process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the second protein is catalytically inactive.

7. (currently amended): A process as claimed in claim 6, wherein the second protein is selected from ~~serum~~ the group consisting of serum albumin; ovalbumin; a hydrophobin; lactoglobulin; haemoglobin; and GFP.

8. (canceled)

9. (canceled)

10. (previously presented): An immunoabsorbant material obtained by the process of claim 1.

11. (original): An immunoabsorbent material as claimed in claim 10 having a specific binding activity of greater than 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, or 0.5%.

12. (currently amended): An immunoabsorbant material as claimed in claim 10 which constitutes all or part of[:] a member of the group consisting of a microtitre plate; a flask; an immunoaffinity column; a polymeric bead; and a dipstick.

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

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16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)